

ഇനിമേൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന സബ്ജക്റ്റിന്റേ സർജൻസിന്റെ ഐവിൽ ചേഡിസബ്ജക്റ്റിന്റേ സർജൻസിനെ നിയമിച്ചാൽ മതി എന്തു ഉത്തരവ് ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

PRESIDENT : It does not arise.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (Quilon I) : Do the Government consider the Lahore Diploma and Madras University qualifications as equal?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government) : They have made no distinction so far.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (Quilon I) : They are equal, according to Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government) : Sub-Assistant Surgeon's examination is not a University degree.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (Quilon I) : All right, but do the Government consider the Madras examination and the Lahore Diploma examination as equal?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government) : Yes.

Appointment of a Store-keeper in the General Hospital.

104. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (Mavelikara) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the names and qualifications of the applicants for the Store-keeper's place in the General Hospital to which an appointment was made recently ; and

(b) the name and the qualification of the person who was appointed for the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government) :

(a) 1. Mr. C. William, M.B.B.S.,

2. Mr. T. C. Thomas, L.M. & S.,

3. Mr. S. Sankaranarayanan Unnithan, L. M. & S.,

(b) Mr. T. C. Thomas, L.M. & S.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (Mavelikara) : I have asked for the qualifications also?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government) :

Mr. C. William, M.B.B.S.

„ T. C. Thomas, L.M. & S.

„ Sankaranarayanan Unnithan, L. M. & S.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (Mavelikara) : May I know the qualifications of the person chosen?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government) : L. M. & S.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (Mavelikara) : Which is the better qualification, L. M. & S or M. B. B. S.?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government) : M. B. is regarded as better qualification, but very little distinction is made in recruitment to the Medical Department.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (Mavelikara) : Is not M. B. the better qualification?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government) : Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then, may I know why, when an M. B. was available, an L. M. & S. was chosen? May I know why the L. M. & S. candidate was preferred to the M. B.?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was only one M. B. Mr. Thomas had applied for this Store-keeper's post earlier. Very high qualification is not needed for this post.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Even then, is not the M. B. the better qualified among the applicants?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): For this post, both are equal.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): For that matter, is even an L. M. & S. necessary for that post?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not quite necessary; but one was available.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Has there not been a Departmental or Government Order that he must be an L. M. & S?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Formerly, the practice was to recruit professional men for the post. It was only recently that, for the first time, a non-professional man was appointed.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Of the three candidates, may I know who passed the University Examination first?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am unable to say; but the man who has been appointed applied one year before the others applied.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the date of his application?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was in May, 1932.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): When did the first-named person apply?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In 1933.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): And, the thirdman.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Also, in 1933.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Did they apply for any other post at any time before that date?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information; I have information only about this post.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know when the post fell vacant?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In June or July 1933.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): When there are applications from candidates for posts, will not the Medical Board or the appointing authorities look into the list of applicants and appoint those who have applied earlier?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, for that post.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): So should there be separate applications for separate posts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; there should be.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then how is it that this man applied two or three months before the vacancy arose?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Expecting a vacancy he applied earlier.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Can anybody apply for vacancies which may occur some months or years hence?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not years before. There is no objection to do it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will those applications be taken seriously by Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; when the vacancies arise, they will be considered.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether in regard to appointments Government consider the priority of applications as a ground for appointment just as in the Land Revenue Department for registry of lands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Medical Department has arranged applications according to the date on which they are received, and there is a waiting list.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether priority is taken into consideration in the Medical Department or any other Department for appointments?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because there are many applicants in this Department, they arrange applications in their order and preference is given to prior applicants.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Am I to understand that priority does not obtain in any other Department?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Whether it is only the special feature of the Medical Department?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether any register is kept in the Durbar Physician's office in regard to the applicants?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know when this incumbent of the office passed his L. M. & S. Examination?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether priority in passing examinations is considered?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, ordinarily priority of application is considered.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether, of the three applicants, one had applied for an Assistant Surgeon's post?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Opening of a road from Eathamoly to Manakudy.

1. **MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a road from Eathamoly to Manakudy; and

(b) if so, whether an estimate has been prepared for the same?